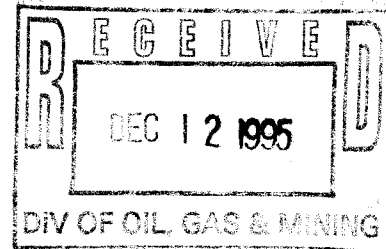


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December 6, 1995

State of Utah  
Dept. of Natural Resources  
Div. of Oil, Gas and Mining  
355 West North Temple  
3 Triad Center, Suite 350  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180



Dear Mr. Lynn Kunzler:

In response to your letter of November 27, 1995, I don't understand how something can come to your attention that dosen't exist. I not only have not and am not, operating a stone or any other kind of quarry on the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S2 T12N, R17 W, SLBM, Box Elder County, nor have I put foot on that area in about 3 years.

Sincerely,

John D. Hechtle

cc:file



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November 27, 1995

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RE: Unpermitted Stone Quarry in Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hechtle:

It has come to the Attention of the Division of Oil Gas and Mining that you may own, and/or operate a stone quarry on a State mineral lease (ML 44558) in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 2, T12N, R17W, SLBM, Box Elder County, Utah. Please be advised that this mining operation falls within the jurisdiction of the Division pursuant to the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, UCA 40-8-1, 1975 as amended. Accordingly, it must be permitted with this agency. I have enclosed a copy the Division's Rules and mine application forms for your convenience. Please fill out the appropriate form and return it to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180. Use form MR-SMO, if your quarry is less than five acres of disturbance (including active pit areas, staging and work areas, storage areas, access road(s) to the quarry, etc.). Use form MR-LMO if the surface disturbance exceeds 5 acres (or it is expected to exceed 5 acres in the near future).

Please inform the Division if you have sold or transferred the operation of these quarries to another party (please include the name and address of the new owner(s)/operator(s)). Also, if these sites are inactive (i.e., no activity since July 1, 1977), you are not required to acquire a permit at this time. You will be required to file the appropriate notice before the sites are reactivated. We would appreciate knowing if these sites are inactive.

Please respond by filing the appropriate form(s) with the Division by December 29, 1995. If you have any questions, or cannot meet this date, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Lynn Kunzler  
Reclamation Specialist

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